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CONTAINING A 2,5-DIAMINOPHENYL
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Cationic imidazolazo dyes containing a 2,5-diaminophenyl moiety

which is described and claimed in:

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the specification in U.S. Application No. filed _____, and as amended on _____ (day/month/year) (if applicable).

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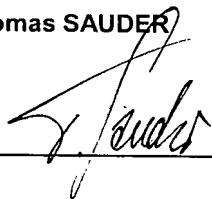
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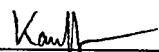
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